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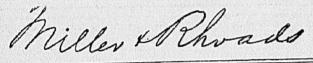
19c is less than the real value of this cloth-but we purchased it below the usual wholesale price. Has the long hip-\$3.00.

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A most excellent garment to give stout forms the proper shape, vet without injury or inconvenience to the wearer-\$2.50.

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THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

FOR NOVEMBER 29, 1903.

STUDIES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.

Subject: David's charge to Solomon-II. Chron. xxviii: '-10, Golden Text: Trust in the Lord with all thine heart .- Proverbs, iii: 5.

By I ev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary of American Society of Religious Education

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COMMUNITY

That Between Seaboard Air Line, Southern and Coast Line Emphasized.

NEW SYNDICATE DOMINATES

Though John Skelton Williams, it is Said, Will Remain President of the Scaboard Road.

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the following special from New York: Changes have been made in the voting trust of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and in the Executive Committee of the company, which places the railroad under

the control of the Ryan-Blair syndicate. This syndicate recently agreed to advance funds to rehabilitate the property. and was given equal representation on the Board of Directors with the Southern interests and the Ladenburg, Thalmann & Company syndicate, representing the Rock

The changes removed the Ladenburg.
That have a Company representatives from the voting trust. Mr. B. F. Yonkum, president of the San Francisco Road, and president of the San Francisco Moat, and H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mexican Central, who acted with Ladenburg, Thaimann & Com-pany last summer and acquired control of the Scaboard, remain on the voting

There was a meeting of the directors of There was a meeting of the directors of the Scaboard to-day, but it was officially announced that the business of the meeting was purely routine, notwithstanding the fact that it was the first meeting held since the Blair-Ryan interests were admitted to the board.

THE VOTING TRUST.

After the meeting Mr. J. Skelton Wil-

After the meeting Mr. J. Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard, was asked whether changes had not already been made in the voting trust. He declined to answer the question and referred all inquirers to other members of the hoatd.

board.

It was subsequently learned that a meeting of the voting trust and of the Executive Committee had been held and the changes adopted which placed the Blair-Ryan syndicate in control had been

The men who have realized from the vot-ing trust in order to make room for the new interests which dominate the prop-erty are S. B. Guiness, C. Sidney Shep-hord, Oakleigh Thorne, William A. Mar-

berd, Oakleigh Thorne, William A. Mar-burg and James H. Dooley.

The new Executive Committee is com-posed of Messrs, J. Skeiton Williams, Thomas F. Ryan, S. Davies Warfield, John A. Blair. Mr. Denn's, T. Jeffers. n Coolidge, Jr., and B. F. Yoakum.

It is understood that Mr. Williams will

remain as president of the company, but that a representative of the Ryan-Bair will become chairman of the

syndicate will become chairman of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Directors.

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST.

To the above the Sun adds the following: The big deal by which the Ryan-Blair syndicate got into the Seaboard Air Line management in consideration of its furnishing the money imperatively needed by the code was consummated on November. nishing the money imperatively needed by the road was consummated on November lith in New York. At that time directors were chosen, five representing each of the three chief interests in the road, numely, the old management, the Rock Island and the Ryan-Blair syndicate. These were John Skelton Williams, Richmond, Va.; Thomas F. Ryan, New York; John A. Blair, New York; J. William Middendorf, Buttmore; S. Dayles Warfield, Baltimore; Blair New York; J. William Middendort,
Baltimore; S. Davies Warfield, Baltimore;
James H. Doolcy, Richmond, Va.; C. Sidnoy Shepherd, New Haven, Conn.; J. M.
Barr, Norfolk, Va.; Ernest Thalmann,
New York; B. F. Yoakum, New York; H.
Clay Pierce, St. Louis, Mo.; Oakleigh
Thorne, New York; Norman B. Reum,
Chicago; T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., Boston; Nathaniel Thayer, Boston,
The Rock Island interests had previously bought about 30 000 sharce of the

The Rock Island interests and previously bought about 30 000 shares of the stock and had an option on about 100,000 more, enough to have given control, provided they had been willing to pay the option price, which was above the market

It would seem from the foregoing dis-patch that the Ryan-Blair interests had bought out or frozen out the Rock Island-

With Mr. Ryan in control the communi-ty of interest between the three great Southern systems—the Southern, Atlan-tic Coast Line and Seaboard—is empha-

TO RECITE AND DEBATE

The boys of the Richmond High School have organized a debating society, which promises to be helpful to the youngsters now and later in life. Quite a number of the brightest boys in the High School were present at the meeting held on Wednesday night. Following are the officers elected:

Wednesday night Following are the officers elected:
President, Brockenbrough Woodward;
vice-president, Alvin Hutzler; secretary,
James Avery; assistant secretary, Willard McBain; treasurer, Bassett Hough.
The society will meet at 8 P. M. every

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Friday in the assembly room of the High School building. Debates, reading and recitations will be features of the programme. Next Friday evening the subject for discussion will be! "Resolved, That Cacaer was a greater general than Napoleon." The lada selected to handle it are: Masters M. Bottigheimer and James Avery, affirmative; and Gus and Edwin Ezeklel, negative. Really, the first debate took place Wednesday evening, but as it was on the character of constitution and by-laws desirable, it doesn't count.

Considerable real estate will be offered to-day.

Pollard & Bagby will offer at 4:30 o'clock an eight room modern house at the northeast corner of Thirty-fourth and Marshall Streets. This is a large lot, fronting 100 feet on Thirty-fourth Street.

At the same hour J. Thompson Brown & Co. will sell a house and two lots in Barton Heights. The same firm, at 4 o'clock, will sell yet another house and int in Barton Heights. All of the property is attractive and suitable for residences or investment.

Douglas E. Taylor, real estate agent, will sell at 4:30 o'clock a very desirable Main Street residence. This is No. 7, on the south side of Main, between First and Foushee.

The public sale of the incomplete ing. Cape Charles, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway Company, which was begun at the, Trigg yards before the company went into the hands of a receiver, has been ordered by Judge Grinnan, of the Chancery Court, to take place Thursday, December 17th. This is the last boat contracted for by the Trigg Company, Only the keel of the receiver has been laid. The plans call for a stemmer 122 feet long and 27 feet beam.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN

rowly escaped losing all his treasures by fire.

Mr. Wrenn was working late. It was about 2 o'clock A. M. Mr. Wrenn had been hunting through his recent purchases to find what new gem had come into his hands, when he fell asleep. He depends for light when among his books on a tiny lamp. Well, when he waked up suddenly one of his fest struck the treacherous stool on which the lamp rested, and over went lamp, stool and all. A blaze started at once and soon was far beyond Mr. Wrenn's control. He ran over to the nearby engine house and enlisted the help of several firemen and a chemical engine. With these the flames were subdued, but not before they had destroyed several volumes, rare ones, and considered by Mr. Wrenn as almost priceless.

SPENT THEIR PENNIES

It was a curious and a striking sight that might have been witnessed Wednesday afternoon in the neighborhood of the kindergarten on Eust Broad Street. An appeal had been made to the children in behalf of a worthy charity, and the request was made that they bring a small som for the relief of an old lady in great need. All the little ones came with money or provisions. At noon they were formed in a line and marched to a store where they spent their money. Flour, meal, hams, toa, coffee, sugar, and other articles were purchased, and the children their marched away, carrying the goods to the school-room, from which point they were taken to the lady for whom they were intended.

BENEFIT FOR THE HOME FOR INCURABLES

of the Home for the Incurables.

Prompt work on the part of engines Nos. I and 2 prevented what might have been a destructive fire at No. 823 North Twenty-eighth Street about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire is supposed to have been occasioned by a gusoline stove.

the Powhatan are two bridal couples a third is expected. The two couples in the city on their boneymon are J. B. Tuttle and wife Greenville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phelps, of pected couple is not yet known.

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY WILL BE OFFERED TO-DAY

Considerable real estate will be offered

WRENN'S HONEY HOLE

Some nights, or rather, mornings ago, Mr. John C. Wrenn, who has the book-jovers' "Honey Hole," on Brook Ayenur, between Broad and Marshall Streets, nar-rowly escaped losing all his treasures by

FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

A harvest home featival will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Epipheny in Barton Heights. The programme will be a most excellent one and an exceptionally pleasant evening is anticipated. The church will be decorated with fruits and other seasonable products of the field and orchard. All the donations will be for the benefit of the Home for the Jucurables.

Small Fire.

Bridal Couples.

Revival Service.

The services being held at the Second isplist Church, coiner Sixth and Main streets, at 12 M. and S.P. M. of each day continue to grow in interest and enthusiasm and during the week there have been reveral additions to the church. These services will continue during the remainder of the week.

Vote on Oyster Bill. The Senate Committee an Fish and Game will take a vote at 10 o'clock this morning on the Jordan bill to break the haylor survey. The result in the committee is in great doubt.

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TED SULLIVAN

IS IN THE CITY

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Season. Ted Sullivan, the famous base-ball man, is in town. He has just organized the South Atlantic Lezgue, with the

principal cities of the South in it. Mr. Sullivan is known all over the country as a base-ball man of sagacity and note, and has put more players in the major league from the minor leagues and the back lots than any other

man in the country. The league he has just organized embraces Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonbraces Savannah, Charleston, Jackson-ville, Macon, Augusta and Columbia. He is tooking the ground over with the view of playing a team here in some first class league, and thinks, with the good material he has at command that he could put a winner here, and a club that would play good ball and be just what the cranks want. He will be here for several days.

INVESTIGATION IS TO GO ON TO-NIGHT

The Committee of Municipal Investigation will hold a session in the Council Chamber to-night, and will examine a large number of witnesses. Among those who will go on the stand are Councilman Morgan R. Mills, Messrs. Clyde W. Saunders, Chris Manning, Jr., and Colonel W. E. Cutshaw.

Just what the line of testimony will be is not known, though Mr. Mills will likely say something with reference to the testimony of the officers of the Pasenger and Power Company, concerning him. It is likely that the investigation will close shortly, and that the report to the Council will be in before the new year.

QUIET DAY AT PUBLIC OFFICES

All the public offices, both State and municipal, were closed yesterday, and the stinution around the Capitol and City Hall was exceedingly quiet except for the brief meeting of the Legislature at the former. All the offices will open up this morning as usual. The Supreme Court and Corporation Commission will iesume business, and His Excelency, the Governor, will be in his office.

Most of the officers and their clerks remained in the city yesterday, many of

mained in the city yesterday, many of them having attended the foot-ball game in the afternoon.

Hearing To-day.

The House Pinance Committee will hear argument at 10 o'clock this morning on the bill offered by Mr. Cumming, of Hampton, to provide for the education of colored deaf and blind children. Frominent people interested in humano institutions will appear for the bill.

Epworth League Service.

The Epworth League of the Centenary Church will hold a special Thanksgiving tervice in the lecture room of the church to-night at 8 o'clock. The meeting which promises to be interesting in every way, will be enducted by Mr. Walter Gorwin, first vice-president of the Epworth League Union of Richmond.

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